

# **2009 Sculpture Garden at TCA Temporary Outdoor Ceramics Exhibition Application**

Application deadline: Applications must be received by 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 5, 2008.

Jury panel: TBA

Artist notification: Week of Dec. 22, 2008

## **About the Sculpture Garden**

A 5,700 square-foot sculpture garden serves as a place for relaxation and special events. It is accessed through the Gallery and is visible through large outdoor windows facing Tempe Town Lake and next to the 17-acre art park. "Aurora," by Rhode Island artist Brower Hatcher, is the first permanent sculpture installed at the sculpture garden. It is a collection of leaf-like forms made of stainless steel, LED lighting and glass.

On occasion, the TCA exhibits temporary outdoor pieces in conjunction with special events and exhibitions in the Gallery. This particular temporary outdoor exhibition will take place in conjunction with the NCECA 2009 Juried Regional Student Exhibition presented by the TCA and the National Council on Education for the Ceramics Art.

This outdoor exhibition will include ceramic work by a limited number of artists chosen by a professional jury panel. The chosen artists will be asked to display current outdoor ceramic work or install new site specific outdoor installations during the run of the exhibition. Work may include other media but the majority of the work must be ceramic.

Temporary sculpture exhibited in the outdoor sculpture garden:

- May not exceed six feet in height.
- May not puncture or dig into the ground.
- May not include electrical components.
- May not be fastened to walls or windows with permanent hanging mechanisms.
- Must be weighted down securely to prevent tipping, falling, breaking or movement that could injure visitors and/or damage work or property.
- Must be weather resistant.
- Must meet the final approval of city of Tempe Risk Management.

**Exhibition dates: Jan. 24- April 11, 2009**

### **Required materials for submission:**

\$25 application fee. Payment of this fee does not guarantee that any/all artworks submitted for jury will be included in this outdoor exhibition. Please make checks payable to "City of Tempe-TCA."

One-paragraph artist statement.

Current resume.

10 images on digital CD (JPG's, 300dpi, and sized at least by 4"x5"). Please include a thumbnail print out of all of the images. Do not send prints, slides or transparencies. Please include Word document copies of your artist statement and biography on the CD.

Please use the application form to list title, media, date and dimensions.

Completed hard copy of the application form.

Self-addressed/stamped envelope for the return of your materials. Accepted artists' materials will not be returned.

## Guidelines:

- ▣ Artists may submit completed work for review for the outdoor exhibition and/or completed work as examples of new work proposed for exhibition.
- ▣ Artists must be Arizona residents and at least 18 years old.
- ▣ City of Tempe ("city" or "Tempe") employees and volunteers are not eligible to apply.
- ▣ Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.
- ▣ Acceptance into an exhibition by the city of Tempe Cultural Services Division/Tempe Center for the Arts is an agreement by the artist to all terms set forth in this prospectus. An exclusive license and copyright permission is hereby granted to the city of Tempe to photograph and reproduce accepted artwork and/or application artwork and materials for promotional, educational and publicity purposes at the city's sole discretion.
- ▣ The city of Tempe reserves curatorial privilege to exclude any artwork or material.
- ▣ Delivery and pick up dates shall be designated by the city of Tempe.
- ▣ Artists are responsible for delivery and pick up of work to and from the Tempe Center for the Arts.
- ▣ Work must be delivered ready to install.
- ▣ If artwork or display mechanisms require assembly, artist will be required to assist in the installation.
- ▣ All applicants are encouraged to visit the Sculpture Garden at TCA before applying.
- ▣ Materials must be received or postmarked by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 5, 2008. No late applications will be given or extensions given.
- ▣ Late and/or incomplete applicants will not be accepted and will be returned at applicant's expense.

This 2009 Sculpture Garden Call for Work Application does not commit the city to enter into an agreement, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the proposal to this request or in subsequent negotiations, or to produce any contract for the project referenced herein. The city reserves the right to reject any or all applications, reissue the application process, revise the project terms or procure any service by other means. While reasonable care will be taken, the city is not responsible for loss or damage to materials included with applications.

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## APPLICATION

Name: _____	Home Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____	City/State/Zip: _____	
Email Address: _____	Website Address: _____	
How did you hear about this opportunity?    Tempe Website    Tempe Email    Newspaper    Other: _____		
Have you exhibited in a city of Tempe space before?    YES                      NO		

### Submitted Artwork on CD:

1) Title: _____	Media: _____	Dimensions: _____	Date: _____
2) Title: _____	Media: _____	Dimensions: _____	Date: _____
3) Title: _____	Media: _____	Dimensions: _____	Date: _____
4) Title: _____	Media: _____	Dimensions: _____	Date: _____
5) Title: _____	Media: _____	Dimensions: _____	Date: _____
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7) Title: _____	Media: _____	Dimensions: _____	Date: _____
8) Title: _____	Media: _____	Dimensions: _____	Date: _____
9) Title: _____	Media: _____	Dimensions: _____	Date: _____
10) Title: _____	Media: _____	Dimensions: _____	Date: _____

### Required Materials for each exhibition submission packet:

- Hard copy, one-paragraph artist statement about artwork and one paragraph biography.
- Hard copy, current resume.
- 10 images on digital CD (JPG's, 300dpi, and sized at least by 4"x5"). Please include a thumbnail print out of all of the images. Do not send prints, slides or transparencies. Please include Word document copies of your artist statement and biography on the CD.
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### Mail your application to:

City of Tempe Cultural Services  
**2009 Sculpture Garden Call for Work**  
700 W. Rio Salado Parkway  
Tempe, AZ 85281

For more information contact Michelle Nichols Dock, Gallery Coordinator at michelle\_dock@tempe.gov or 480-350-2867.